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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP.
WILLIAM DANBY.
Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm for Prosecution.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALMYPHLE, Esq.
ADOLPH ANDREAS, Esq. | H. HOPFUS, Esq.
E. R. BELLOWS, Esq. | Hon. W. KESWICK.
H. D. C. FORBES, Esq. | F. D. SASOON, Esq.
| W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent.
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue BERGERE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MASSILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credit on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " 4% "
" 12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Un. designed have this day commenced business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH. TON & Co.
FOO, Proprietary Central
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Room, the first-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX "GLEN EARN," "GLENIFFER," &c.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.

NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIPS.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

COLOURED SKIN MATS.

RUG-STRAPS.

COURIER BAGS.

FORTMANTEAUX and VALISES.

DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

TENNIS BATS, PRESSSES and BALLS.

&c., &c.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

New PLAYING CARDS.

AGENTS for "LONDON and CHINA EXPRESS," for which Subscriptions are Solicited.

Allen's "Engineer's Guide,"

Townson's "Deviation of Compass,"

"Engineering Drawing,"

Haswell's "Pocket Book for 1880,"

Davis's "Azimuth Tables,"

"Yacht Sailing,"

Thearle's "Naval Architecture,"

"Stonehenge on Dogs,"

Poole's "Gardens and Preservation,"

Lock's "Oblique Bridges,"

Macmillan's "Japan,"

"Atlas of Antiquity,"

New Engineering and Nautical Works.

Mathematical Instruments.

OLIVE WOOD GOODS.—Consisting of

INKSTANDS, PAPER KNIVES, &c.

ENVELOPES.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and

HALF-MOROCCO ALBUMS for unmounted

Photographs.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE Just RECEIVED

A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

Audley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of Japan."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide,"

Townson's "Pre-historic Europe,"

Haswell's "Book of Villa Architecture,"

St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon,"

Dr. King's "New Guide to Canton,"

A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD

CASES, "MONEY CASES," WRITING

CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS.

Postage Stamp Albums,

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism,"

The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Now Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

A large STOCK of NEW PIPES.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted

Photographs.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE POWAN will Commence Running

as a NIGHT-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON, starting from HONGKONG TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 23rd

Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

The ICHANG Resumes her place on the

Line as DAY-BOAT leaving HONGKONG at 8 a.m. THURSDAY, the 24th Inst.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macao

Steamboat Company, Limited.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, China Navigation Company,

Limited.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Underground BANKS will

CLOSE for Public Business at 12

O'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, WEDNES-

DAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd, 23rd

and 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

GEO. SCOTT, Manager.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China,"

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

NOTICE.

FOR HOIHO and PAKHOL

The Steamship "Ping-on,"

Capt. McCALLAN, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst., at 6

o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

For Sale.

Mails.

Intimations.

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To-day's Advertisements.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN AND CHINIAN LOOKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS AND CHALK.
PANUS CORUM for BOOTS.
AMERICAN AXES AND HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GLIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

S T A T I O N E R Y
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
IN
Hongkong.

N E W B O O K S
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
W O R K S , & C.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALMANACKS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL-BOOKS.
GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.
BUSSY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIG
CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
G R O C E R I E S .
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL

SMYRNA FIGS,
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES,
FAIR'S FAVORITE BISCUITS,
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.
California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.
New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAVIARE.
Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
RICHARDSON AND ROBBIN'S Potted MEATS.
Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUBZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 28th of February,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
S. M. H., Commandant LEQUERRE,
with MAIDS, PASSENGERS, SERCIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 27th February, 1881. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
April.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

PREPARED ONLY BY
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, etc.,
SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be poured upon the Head,
and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

An unique and elegant
appendage to the Toilet,
combining in itself the
properties of a Hair
Grease, Wash, and
Restorer.

The LAOU-TI-KEE
HAIR WASH.

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J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, etc.,
SHANGHAI.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

ON and after the 14th Instant, the
OFFICES of the above will be RE-
MOVED to the PRAYA CENTRAL, the West
Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite Messrs
Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrance from
the Praya.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

NOTICES to CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. NAPLES having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery of
their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881. mrl

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Polices against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHIERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF
MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 28th Instant, or they will not be re-
cognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881. fe25

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

OISAGO, German schooner, Captain Schulte—Siemens & Co.

GOV. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Lester—Messageries Maritimes.

JOAACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque, Capt. Nickels—Siemens & Co.

CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain H. Jüger—Wieder & Co.

TA LEE, German barque, Captain C. Stolze—Siemens & Co.

CALIFORNIA, American ship, Capt. Smith—Siemens & Co.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols—Order.

BRITISH, British steamer, Captain O. Lucock—Wieder & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T. Walker—Arnold, Karburg & Co.

C. T. HOOK, British steamer, Capt. W. H. Bradley—Landstein & Co.

NAPLES, British steamer, Captain C. White—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

8 a.m.—*Ichuan* leaves for Canton.

6 p.m.—*Ping-pon* leaves for Foochow, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Normal—Local Banks close.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 25. Daylight.—*Thales* leaves for Con Porta.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at H. M.'s Ordinance Stores Queen's Road East.

4 p.m.—*Emeralda* leaves for Manila.

SATURDAY, February 26. 11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at Central Police Station.

Noon.—Tenders for Painting and Colouring, received by Naval Storekeeper.

4 p.m.—*Hungaria* leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

MONDAY, February 28. Noon.—French Mail leaves for Paris of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Auction of *Douglas* at the office of Messrs Douglas Lauprak & Co.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road.

Coupons of Chinese Loan payable.

TUESDAY, March 1. A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, March 2. Goods per *Orion* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 5. Daylight.—*Mitsui Bishi* Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.

MONDAY, March 7. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, March 8. Application for Shores of H. K. & W. Dock Co., Ltd., received at the office of the Company, until Noon.

Memorandum leaves for Sydney and Melbourne on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, March 9. 10.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.

Hongkong Dispensary.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Family & Dispensing Chemists,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Importers

of
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUIREMENTS, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerman, Potash Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufacture is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, Jan 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1881.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at 11 a.m. on the 24th, and another at 1 p.m. on the 28th instant.

A CORRESPONDENT recently asked in a Ceylon paper, the origin of "John Tamson's Bairns." A Scotchman sent the song as follows:—

"We're o' John Tamson's Bairns."

John Tamson was a merry and carefree fellow, he'd beft the bairns."

He was a laird birthit all an' good,

An' mony a dairyt man he maid,

An' mony a dairyt bairn he had,

Whare he went he twae a year;

An' the laird he said he'd be ast,

Whare they sang wi' nicht gie a cheer;

On the waw, John Tamson's bairns

Will never bepeachin' the world again;

Till we hear them singin' wi' micht

an' main."

"We're o' John Tamson's Bairns."

Since Adam fell fre Eden's bairn,

An' put things air agie,

There's aye some weeknesses to look o'er;

An' folly to forge;

John would sit an' sing, an' laugh,

An' just before he'd gang,

He'd do a swot, and blawing gold,

Whale roof an' rafter reas;

Ob, we're o' John Tamson's bairns," &c.

The bairns is aye got haur'd to mysel,

The bairns is aye bound hearts, an' gles;

Whare we'll be, we'll always be;

Deaf, deaf, we'll be happy be;

Deaf, deaf, we'll be what guid we can;

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THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5496.—FEBRUARY 28, 1881.]

INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THIS Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE £1,230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th J. £1,913,268
April, 1880.

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BORD, Esq., W. M. MAYBURN, Esq.,
J. H. PINKROSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
MEMBERS RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
MESSRS BARING BROTHERS & CO.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKLAW, Esq., Agent,
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HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$300,000.
RESERVE FUND \$420,000.
BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$70,278.43.
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B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued in intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original selected from the Arts and Sciences, Economics, Political Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Mathematics, Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (hand references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish now or unpublished data concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is just issued. It says that fifty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address, *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set out foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which must serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed on late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, social development, &c., my having of linguistic knowledge has led me to accumulate of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now judiciously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-Po, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notes of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with precision and detail, we may give you notice that 'Notes' and 'Querries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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Visitors' Column.

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